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### **SUMMARY: ACADEMIC SURVIVAL KIT REVIEWS IMPORTANT SKILLS**

Orrville, Ohio, Dec. 15, 2006 –To help students prepare for the challenges of the college classroom, the Smucker Learning Center at The University of Akron Wayne College offers the Academic Survival Kit (A.S.K.). These sessions also are open to community members who wish to review skills in math, writing and computers.

The Academic Survival Kit includes four sections: **Study Strategies, Introduction to Computers, Writing Review** and **Algebra Review**. You may purchase the whole kit for \$70 or choose the sections you need for \$20 each. For each of the sections you choose, you will attend two class meetings.

College courses require a different type of studying than high school. Learning how to study saves time, reduces anxiety and helps improve grades. **Study Strategies, Part I** will be held Tuesday, Jan. 2, from 5 to 8 p.m. Participants will learn effective note taking techniques, how to read textbooks and remember the material, and how to discover their personal learning style. **Study Strategies, Part II** will be held Tuesday, Jan. 9, from 5 to 8 p.m. This second session will cover techniques for retaining information, concentrating in class and budgeting time, plus suggestions for studying for and taking tests.

**Introduction to Computers, Part I** will be held Wednesday, Jan. 3, from 5 to 8 p.m. This class is for beginners without previous computer experience and will provide an overview of the computer. Participants will learn basic computer skills such as how to use the mouse and how to scroll. **Introduction to Computers, Part II** will be held Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 5 to 8 p.m. Participants will learn how to use Microsoft Word and the capabilities of computers to ease college work.

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Strong written communication is a foundation for academic and career success. The A.S.K. writing review guides students through the process of composing a piece of formal writing. **Writing Review, Part I** will be held Thursday, Jan. 4, from 5 to 8 p.m. and **Part II** will be held Thursday, Jan. 11, from 5 to 8 p.m.

The A.S.K. mathematics section is designed to provide a review of algebra. The focus of each part may vary depending on the achievement level of those attending. **Algebra Review, Part I** will be held Monday, Jan. 8, from 9 a.m. to noon and **Part II** will be held that same day from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Wayne College Smucker Learning Center at 330-684-8960.

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